

President's Message

What a lovely and informative presentation with Jeannie Hume from Crystal Gardens Florist for our first luncheon of 2019! Jeannie explained step by step how to design a beautiful floral arrangement in a basket. Her design tips were insightful, as well as her thoughts on extending the life of floral arrangements. Her award-winning business in Poway is a testament to her special talents.

This coming month we are excited to have Debra Ericson M.A., the Marketing Director of the San Diego Zoo Global. Please come with the questions you always wanted answered about the San Diego Zoo and the Safari Park.

excited to meet her in person.

**A very Happy Valentine's Day
to our members!**

— *Rosemarie Bergdahl*

In March we are delighted to present CDR Emily A. Cathey, Commander of the USS Independence (LCS2). She is one of the few female U.S. Navy Commanders, and we are

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the Club, the Board invites you to let us know by contacting Rosemarie at rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com.



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A 30+ Year Tradition! The Wed. Etc. "DAY AT THE RACES"!

It is time to reserve your table of friends to enjoy the **Wednesday Etc. "DAY AT THE RACES"** in Del Mar on Wednesday, August 14th. This special event started because there is no luncheon in July or August, and friends wanted to get together for the Races at Del Mar. We are happy that the tradition still goes on!

Hopefully, the price of a table of four (4) will remain at \$68 (\$17 per person). Lunch is on your own at the table. If you would like to get a group together to book a table, please let Marianne Dozer know ASAP, as the reservation goes in the beginning of March and cannot be changed. We would love to have new members join us. Guests are welcome. Please call or e-mail Marianne Dozer with any questions at 760-753-4784 or maridozer21@sbcglobal.net.

Don't Forget the "MURDER ISN'T ELEGANT!" Mystery Dinner – March 9th

You are cordially invited to attend Connie and Dave Griffin's presentation of the 1937 Chez Elegant's "**Murder Isn't Elegant**" **Mystery Dinner to be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019**, at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. Reservations must be in by February 9, 2019. There is limited seating, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. The cost is \$45 per person for hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. No Host Bar. Your check is your reservation. Mail your checks to: Connie Griffin, 12655 Gate Dr, Poway, CA 92064.

Tables are for six guests, and if you wish to be seated with someone, please include a note with your check. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Questions: Contact Connie Griffin (858-679-0263).

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego 92128

LUNCHEON PROGRAM



"The mission of San Diego Zoo Global is to save species worldwide by uniting our expertise in animal and plant care and conservation science with our dedication to inspiring passion for nature".

Debra M. Erickson, M.A. **Marketing Director, San Diego Zoo Global**

Debra Erickson serves San Diego Zoo Global as the Marketing Director: Communications and Interpretation. She has been involved in the interpretation, marketing, communications, conservation, and education fields for 30 years. In addition to her work at the San Diego Zoo, she previously worked for SeaWorld San Diego, SeaWorld Orlando, Atlantis, Paradise Island and Busch Entertainment Corporation. Ms. Erickson joined the San Diego Zoo in 1986 to create an adult education program for the Zoo, and she was instrumental in developing offerings that continue today.

Ms. Erickson is currently leading the effort to provide San Diego Zoo Kids a "24-hour, commercial-free television channel" to children's hospitals and Ronald McDonald Houses in the U.S. and overseas. She was recently appointed President of the International Zoo Educators Association. She received her B.A. in Biology from Scripps College and her M.A. in Educational Technology from San Diego State University.

Also back by popular demand: **Jewelry Designer Phyllis Rothbart**

Phyllis will return and offer original designs for your pleasure. She has been a designer and manufacturer in the fashion accessory industry for over 30 years.

Social Hour: 11:00 a.m. • Lunch Service: 11:30 a.m. • Program: 12:15 p.m.

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Fire Grilled Beef Angus Cheeseburger

with cheddar cheese, lettuce, onion, tomato & pickle.
Served with housemade French Fries

OR

Grilled Salmon Salad

with spinach, mandarin orange slices,
toasted almonds & homey balsamic dressing

AND

Dessert: Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

**Members: Send your \$25.00 check
with your entrée selection to:**

Wednesday Etc. Club

P.O. Box 27985

San Diego, CA 92198

must be received by Saturday, February 9th,

OR

**RSVP to Joan Al-Nasser,
by Noon on Saturday, February 9th,
at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920**

(Special seating is available by request.)

We have a 48-hour cancellation rule in effect for our luncheons. The venues we use require a head count, and we must pay them whether you attend or not. This includes "pay at the door" reservations. Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.

HOW I MET MY HUSBAND

We all have special stories of how we met our true loves, whether it was in elementary school, during college, on an elevator, at a party, or whatever! Two of our Wednesday Etc. members, Lynne Katzfey and Shirley Lanthier, describe unique adventures that led them to their life partners.

Lynne Katzfey's Love Story



Lance and Lynne Katzfey

I met my husband, Lance, during spring break in April of 1966. I was in Ft. Lauderdale with my girlfriend Gini from Illinois and he was there with a fraternity brother from Wisconsin. They'd been in Dallas where Lance had a job interview

with Texas Instruments. They figured that since they were so far south, why not drive "a little further" to Lauderdale. A little further?? We were all staying in a small family hotel and met up in the parking lot, introduced each other and then decided to all go out to dinner.

Three days later, I drove back up north with Lance and he dropped me off in Illinois before he headed up to Madison. We talked constantly and met up each weekend. Six weeks later, over Memorial Day weekend, Lance proposed to me and I accepted. We were visiting his parents where I met the family. Everyone was excited and no one seemed to comment on the fact

that we'd only met six weeks earlier! After graduation, Lance went off to California where he'd accepted a job as a field service engineer, while I remained in Illinois. Three plus months later, he flew up to Chicago. I picked him up at O'Hare and we sort of re-introduced ourselves. Two days later we married at the Community Church in Park Ridge, Illinois. The day after that, we flew off to New Mexico and began our life there. 52 years later, we're still in love and share a lifetime of amazing memories. Even though we barely knew each other when we joined our lives, we just shrug and say, "When it's right, it's right."

Shirley Lanthier's Love Story



Shirley and Butch Lanthier

After graduating from high school in 1952, I held office jobs in Ohio and San Diego. By 1955, I wanted some adventure, so I applied to the Civil Service and was offered a position in Japan. I left home in January, 1956, shortly after my 21st birthday.

On the train to San Francisco, I met Joan Walker, who was also a DAC (Department of the Army Civilians) on her way to Japan. I was assigned to Yokohama, where I did secretarial work at a Petroleum Depot. Joan's job was in Tokyo - every weekend, I would go by train to stay with her and have some fun. We would go to the armed forces club ("Rocker Four") or sometimes we took trips to other cities in Japan. On one of these trips, I had the chance to climb Mt. Fuji, the most adventurous thing I have ever done!

On one of the weekends at the Rocker Four, I met a young G.I. named Robert (Butch) Lanthier, who was stationed in Tokyo with the Honor

Guard. He was tall, good-looking, and wow, what a dancer! We started meeting there every weekend and the rest is history. When Butch was discharged, he returned to San Diego where his father lived. Soon after, I ended my year-long contract and also returned to San Diego. Butch and I got married on August 16, 1957. Butch worked in the air conditioning field, creating his own very successful company. We had a beautiful life together, enjoying our family and traveling. Our last trip was in 2008 - a 103-day cruise around the world. It was fantastic! We had been married 59 years when Butch passed away on October 23, 2016.

WED. ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Congratulations to Lynne Aronen, who will receive a free lunch for referring two new members (Bobbi Potter and Marcia Sowers) to Wed. Etc. We are very happy to welcome 14 new members for 2018-2019, and please save the date of Wednesday, April 10th, for the Wed. Etc. "New Members Tea." We encourage you to invite your friends or relatives to become part of Wednesday Etc. For every TWO ladies who join as a result of your efforts, you will receive a free lunch at the next monthly meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at 858-673-9758 or sdcrusers@att.net.



Ongoing Activities



BOARD MEETING

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey St., Poway. Please RSVP to Barbara at 858-883-2908 or bemoely@gmail.com.



BOOK CLUB

The **Wednesday Etc. Book Club** meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 am on Wednesday, February 27, at the home of Diane Taylor, 8965 Stargaze Ave., San Diego, 92129 (858-735-5453). We will be discussing the book, "*Innocent Traitor*" by Alison Weir. Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or 619-997-9447.



BRIDGE

Is there someone who needs to refresh her bridge skills? We

can help! We are also looking for ladies who would like to substitute in Duplicate or Chicago style Bridge. For more information, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.



BUNCO

Second Tuesday Bunco will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 12, at the home of Shirley Lanthier, 16511 Caminito Vecinos, #66, Rancho Bernardo, (858-524-6862) or (salanthier23@gmail.com) For information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920.

Fourth Tuesday Bunco will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 26, at the home of Julie Amodeo, 18594 Locksley Street, Rancho Bernardo (858-485-9743) or (jewelee49@gmail.com). For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com, or 858-487-5007.



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group usually

meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10:00 am on Monday, February 18, at the home of Cindi Cooke, 17931 Sencillo Lane, Rancho Bernardo, (858-735-5689). For information about the Group, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908. We are delighted to welcome new members!



HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 28, at the home of Marcia Clingman, 14473 Trailwind Rd., Poway, (858-679-7796) or (marciacu2@gmail.com). For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920; or Gail Battenberg at 858-668-8215.



MAH-JONGGETTES

Groups play Mah-Jongg on the first and third Wednesdays at Bernardo

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Heights Country Club. Lunch is at 11:15 a.m., and you order from the regular menu; or come at 12:30 p.m. and play for \$5.00 with tea, etc., included.

Please contact Carolyn Burchell, cburchell@san.rr.com or 858-217-6162, to sign up each week, so that she can let Paula Cobb know how many people plan to attend for lunch and how many tables to set up. If you are interested in learning how to play Mah-Jongg, Paula teaches the game and is happy to get you started. Please contact her at PKC47@aol.com or 858-967-8800.



MOVIE & LUNCH GROUP

The Movie & Lunch Group meets on the first Monday of each month for a morning Movie at the Angelika Theatre on Carmel Mtn. Road, SD, followed by a group Lunch. The movie hostess for Monday, February 4, will be announced. For more information about this group, please contact Jo Willis at sdcruisers@att.net or 858-673-9758.



POKER

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group will play at 12:00 pm on Thursday,

February 7, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12123 Royal Birkdale Row, #306. Please call Lynn for the gate code and parking instructions at (858-674-0759) or lynvin63@gmail.com. Drive together as parking is limited! For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Poniente Rd., Poway (yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920). We have room for new players!



SUNSHINE

If you know anyone who is in need of a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.

FEBRUARY 2019

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3	4 MOVIE & LUNCH Angelika Theatre TBA	5	6 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Barbara Moely 11:15 am Lunch BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	7 12:00 pm POKER Lynn Cramer	8	9
10	11	12 12:00 pm BUNCO Shirley Lanthier	13 11:00 am FEBRUARY LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	14 	15	16
17	18 10:00 am GENEALOGY Cindi Cooke	19	20 11:15 am Lunch BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	21	22	23
24	25	26 1:00 pm BUNCO Julie Amodeo	27 9:30-11:30 am WED. ETC. READERS Diane Taylor	28 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT Marcia Clingman		

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